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**To:** All Providers  
Managed Care Organizations

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**Subject: Change in Community Health Plan's Service Area**

**Effective October 1, 2010**, Community Health Plan will no longer be available to Healthy Options (HO) and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) clients in Jefferson and Skamania counties.

## **What Is Changing?**

- **Jefferson and Skamania counties will be reverting** to the Department Fee-for-Service (FFS) payment system. Clients residing in these two counties must use providers who will bill the Department directly.
- **Providers** should check the Medicaid Provider website at:  
<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/provider/index.shtml> for information on provider enrollment and billing requirements.

## **How Can I Get Department/MPA Provider Documents?**

To download and print Department/MPA provider numbered memos and billing instructions, go to the Department/MPA website at <http://hrsa.dshs.wa.gov> (click the ***Billing Instructions and Numbered Memorandum*** link).